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## Muestra / Jacobo Peuser

Paul Mistretta (LM#111)

Below is shown the specimen punch used by Jacobo Peuser on stamps produced for the various departments, cities and provinces of Argentina. The punch spreads its two lines across three stamps of approximately commemorative size. The pattern here was developed using Photoshop and the stamps in the photo for Lot 4825 (\$1M/N, "MUNICIPALIDAD/ DE LA CAPITAL", Blk of 6) in Nutmeg's Auction 94 discussed elsewhere in this *Bulletin*.

The block shown has two complete versions of this punch. Unfortunately, I have no reference material in my collection to use to determine either stamp or pattern size. Thus, the pattern shown here is almost

certainly inaccurate as to size although the pins are properly positioned and the pattern is in direct proportion to the true size. Note also that two different sized pins were used in creating this punch; those in 'Jacobo Peuser' having a diameter of 90% of those in 'Muestra'.

This pattern and similar specimen punches are not shown in Schwerdt's *Perfins of the World*.

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JACOBO PEUSER